

GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Cyclone Warning Centre functions at Visakhapatnam for providing cyclone warnings to the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh. This Centre at Visakhapatnam is equipped with modern facilities which include weather and wind finding radar, Satellite image reception equipment and adequate telecommunication links. In addition, two powerful Cyclone Detection Radars are operational in Andhra Pradesh, one at Visakhapatnam and the other at Machilipatnam. Apart from issuing warnings to all the user agencies including Government functionaries, Cyclone warnings in Telugu and English are also broadcast to 47 designated receiving centres in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh through a very dependable satellite based direct communication system known as Disaster Warning System (DWS). Cyclone warnings are also widely disseminated for the public through print and electronic media.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the current year, 1992-10 Disaster Warning Systems are proposed to be installed in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh.

[Translation]

Ammonia Plant in Bharatpur, Rajasthan

2499. **SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received proposals from Government of Rajasthan in regard to the setting up of Ammonia/Di-Ammonia Phosphate/Acrylic Fibre/Nitro Cellulose Plants in Bharatpur, Rajasthan.

(b) if so, whether the Mathura Refinery has assured to provide 2 lakh tonnes of Naphtha every year for this purpose; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government propose to grant approval to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Union Government have not received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up ammonia, di-ammonia phosphate and acrylic fibre plant in Bharatpur, Rajasthan. Regarding nitro cellulose, information will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Investment in Agricultural Sector

2500. **SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:** Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount invested in each State in the agriculture sector during the last two years and its percentage to the total investment made; and

(b) the efforts made by the Union Government to enhance investment in the agriculture sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Available information is given in Statement.

(b) Government have been continuously making efforts to encourage agricultural investment and these efforts have been kept up during the last two years as well. The public sector outlay in irrigation which is a